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The Honorable Don C. Bowen
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IN RE: Docket No. 2009-479-WS -- United Utility Companies, Inc. -- Application for
Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for
the Provision of Water and Sewer Service

Dear Representative Bowen:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 16, 2010, regarding the above-referenced case. I want to assure you that the Commission is concerned about the impact of an increase in water and sewer rates on the customers of United Utility Companies, Inc.

A public hearing has been scheduled in Anderson County for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2010, at the Anderson County Council Chambers, 101 S. Main Street, Historic Courthouse, Second Floor, Anderson, South Carolina 29624-1618. I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance or provide additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Jocelyn G. Boyd

Enclosure:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2009-479-WS

**UNITED UTILITY COMPANIES, INC. – APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT
OF RATES AND CHARGES AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN TERMS
AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWER
SERVICE**

United Utility Companies, Inc. (UUC or the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for an adjustment of the Company's rates and charges and modification of certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. UUC is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10(4) (Supp. 2008), providing water and sewer service to the public for compensation in certain areas of South Carolina pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 2000-210-W/S.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a **Public Night Hearing** on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **6:00 P.M. on Monday, March 8, 2010**, before the Public Service Commission at the Anderson County Council Chambers, 101 S Main Street, Historic Courthouse, Second Floor, Anderson, South Carolina 29624-1618. Persons who wish to testify before the Public Service Commission regarding the Application may do so at this hearing. All testimony will be given under oath.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission's offices by dialing (803) 896-5100 or by writing to the address below.

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